

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Energy Department – The Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act No.36 of 2003) – Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to safety and electric supply) Regulations, 2010 - Appointment of Chief Electrical Inspector and Electrical Inspector - Powers and functions – Notification – Issued.

ENERGY (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 43

Dated: 19th November, 2011

Read:-

From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt.,Lr.No.CEIG/ Adm.Roc./ E1/4301/2011 dt. 18.08.2011.

ORDER:

Where as, the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) came into force on the 10th June, 2003.

2. And whereas, the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010 (No.244 of 2010) came into force on the 24th September, 2010.

3. And whereas, sub section (1) of section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 require the State Government to appoint by notification, duly qualified persons to be Chief Electrical Inspector or Electrical Inspectors and every such Inspector so appointed shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of Chief Electrical Inspector or an Electrical Inspector under the said Act and exercise such other powers and perform such other functions as may be prescribed within such areas or in respect of such class of works and electric installations and subject to such restrictions as the Government may direct.

4. And whereas, Government decided to appoint Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Electrical Inspector as Chief Electrical Inspector and Electrical Inspector respectively.

5. The following Notifications will be published in an Extra-ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, **dated: 21.11.2011.**

NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), and in supersession of the orders issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.2, EFS&T Department, dt.06.01.1984, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Electrical Inspectorate Department as the Chief Electrical Inspector, to exercise the following powers and perform the functions. He shall be responsible for the enforcement of provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The Chief Electrical Inspector may delegate the said powers or functions to any such officer as he considers necessary.

- (1) Approval of installation of transformer capacity 1 MVA and above.
- (2) Approval of Generating units capacity 1 MVA and above irrespective of voltage including additions and alterations.
- (3) All transmission lines and distribution system except 33 KV.

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- (4) Periodical inspection of installations 650 V and above including supplier installation.
- (5) Inspection of 'X' Rays and Neon signs.
- (6) Approval of Multistoried buildings of height 27 meters and above (above 9 floors).
- (7) Investigation of all electrical accidents.

NOTIFICATION- II

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), and in supersession of the orders issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.2, EFS&T Department, dt.06.01.1984, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint the Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and Electrical Inspectors, Electrical Inspectorate Department as the Electrical Inspector to exercise the following powers and perform the following functions under the said Act in their respective jurisdiction.

- (1) Approval of installation of transformer capacity below 1 MVA irrespective of voltage including addition and alterations.
- (2) Approval of Generating unit capacity above 125 KVA to below 1 MVA.
- (3) Approval of Multistoried buildings upto the height of 27 Mtrs. (below 10 floors).
- (4) Investigation of electrical accidents involving multiple fatalities involving 3 persons or more.
- (5) Transmission lines and distribution system 33 KV including that of supplier.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To.

The Director of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase Department is directed to publish the matter in an extra ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette early.

The Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt., A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chairman Managing Director, A.P.Transco, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P.Genco, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad.

The Chairman & Managing Directors of DISCOMS.

The Law (A) Department.

// Forwarded by order//

Section Officer